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apples, greens,  
plants, tomatoes

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## Heirloom corn variety rediscovered

By Marsha Hewitt  
Editor

Have you ever heard old folks say that food just doesn't taste as good as it used to? Well, it's true—for them, anyway.

For several generations, producers have selected food for traits other than flavor. Things like uniformity, thick skins that hold up well for shipping, eye appeal, and size are important for commercial markets. Sometimes flavor is the last thing on the list.



Manning Farmer

Hence the revival of interest in heirloom foods like tomatoes, watermelons, sweet potatoes, apples and corn. These foods were grown primarily for their flavor, since they were consumed at home. Many of the old varieties have been lost, but a University of South Carolina professor has made it his mission to preserve and catalog heirloom foods. A recognized expert on vintage foods, Dr. David Shields works closely with NC State University and the Carolina Gold Rice Foundation to authenticate old varieties of vegetables and other produce.

Cocke's Prolific Corn is a variety that had essentially disappeared. Grown by Thomas Jefferson at Monticello, Cocke's Prolific was primarily used for meal and grits. Dr. Shields contacted Pat Brodowski, the vegetable gardener at Monticello. She verified that Jefferson and John Hartwell Cocke, for whom the corn is named, were friends. A devoted agrarian, Thomas Jefferson helped develop white corn. By the 1940s, other types of corn had become more popular, and Cocke's was thought to be extinct.

But a grower in the Upstate had it all along. Manning Farmer has plenty of the heirloom corn on his farm in Inman. He got the seed from his uncle, who ordered it from a seed catalog in the late 1930s. Farmer has been planting it himself since about 1945, and he saves seed every year to ensure that it remains pure.



Mr. Farmer demonstrates the corn sheller he designed and made.

"It was all over the South as a preferred variety," he said, adding that in his opinion, today's corn is inferior. "Dr. Shields said he had been looking for it for 30 years."

As a life-long farmer, Mr. Farmer enjoys tilling the soil, planting, tending his crops, and harvesting them at the peak of perfection. At 95, he has his days pretty well organized. He works in his shop from 8 a.m. until noon, eats lunch, then takes a nap. In the afternoon he goes back to the shop or works in the field until he gets tired—which may be dark or after.

Except for the days on which he has dialysis, Mr. Farmer never misses a day of work. His shop, which he built himself, is crammed from floor to rafters with tools, spare parts, and oddities he is working on. From hand-crafted wagon wheels to a corn sheller that he designed, the cluttered shed holds a lifetime of projects.

One of his most unusual crops is the heirloom corn called Cocke's Prolific. For decades Farmer plowed his 16 acres of corn with mules, but since his heart attack at age 81, he's taking it a little easier. Using a tractor to prepare the soil, he plants the specialty corn around the end of April or the first of May. The hills are 10 to 12 inches apart, in 40-inch rows. The corn is ready in precisely 120 days, he said.



Mr. Farmer shows his seed corn to neighbor Clarence Gibbs.

"This is not sweet corn," he explained. "You can eat it at 80 days, but you have only about two days to pick it before it gets too hard. If the silks are brown, it's too late." The early silk, or milk stage, is when the corn is good to eat off the cob. After that, it continues to mature until it's ready for harvest.

Cocke's Prolific is flint corn, which is used primarily for grinding into meal and grits. A plentiful grower that produces two or more ears per stalk, it was extremely popular in the 19th century. Now that it has been officially found and cataloged by Dr. Shields, it won't be lost again.

And Farmer is happy to share both his love of farming and his seed. He sells Cocke's Prolific seed for \$15 per pint or \$25 per quart. For a taste of heritage corn, call 864-594-9525.



Hugh E. Weathers  
Commissioner

## Springtime on the Menu

Could there be any better reason to live in South Carolina than spring? Each of us has our favorite springtime gift – longer, warmer days, blooming dogwoods and of course, seasonal produce starts to appear. As farmers gear up for summer harvests, we all get to enjoy the spring months full of fresh asparagus, beets, blueberries, greens, radishes, strawberries and other Certified SC fruits and vegetables. About this time every year, I'm reminded that like most farmers, I'm an eternal optimist.

Many farmers would tell you they're in a better place this spring than last because of much better weather. I spoke with one farmer recently who said that thanks to the plentiful rainfall, his cover crops are taller than he is. Several South Carolina produce farmers have told me that 2018 is shaping up to be a great year for their crops. As you've probably heard, our peach farmers are expecting a strong crop this year – a welcome change after the unexpected freeze last March that devastated our peach crop. Good news, indeed.

Spreading the good nutritional value and economic impact of choosing locally grown produce and products is one of the great pleasures of serving as your Commissioner of Agriculture. As you've probably already figured out, we're always looking for new ways to tell the story of Certified SC Grown.

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**'89 JD 2755 CAB TRACTOR TURBO**, 100 hp, FWD, GC, well maintained frt end ldr, \$25,500. Robert Roche; Greenwood; 864-993-6997

**NH 270TL FRT END LDR**, w/quick attachment, \$700; NH 9 ft mow bine hay cutter, good shape, \$700 obo. Mark Myers; Sumter; 803-468-9512

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**JD 6620 TURBO**

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**NH FARM TRACTOR**, TN65, 4wd, 65hp, GC, field ready, rebuilt injectors, injection pump, new battery, \$10,000. James Smith; Spartanburg; 864-205-1464

**SUPER 8**, w/complete set of cultivators, runs good, \$2800. Richard Lesley; Lancaster; 803-285-9571

**AC 5FT BUSH HOG**, 3ph, GC, \$550. David Day; Pickens; 864-608-0470

**JD 650 TRACTOR**, 702 hrs, well kept, Bush Hog, dirt pan, bottom plow, cultivator, scrape blade, \$5000. Peggie Ergle; Aiken; 803-649-4632

**CAT D-8H DOZIER**, pwr shift trans, hyd tilt, semi-u blade, good under carriage & cond, \$32,500. F Rowe; Newberry; 803-940-3317  
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**'00 NH TS110**, cab, 12x12 trans, BH m546 ldr QC bucket/spear, 4 aux valves, 5025hrs, mech shuttle, \$25,500. Darrell Baldwin; Laurens; 864-876-3372

**BIG VALLEY HEAD CHUTE**, complete cattle sweep system, 14 red cattle panels, 3 green cattle gates, \$3000obo. Jamie Bowman; Chester; 803-242-2712

**WEED WIPER**, 10ft, 3ph, \$2500, EC. Jerry Phillips; Cherokee; 864-489-2765  
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Ryan Alexander; Pickens; 864-505-1658  
**2 INT FA 140 TRACTORS**, '72 w/cultivators; '74 w/mower deck, \$3000ea.

Denise Martell; Newberry; 803-405-1617  
**FARMALL 140**, Super A Cub, rolling cultivators, w/mounts set two, \$250;

8 tine belly mtd cultivator, \$250, GC. Tom McArdle; Greenville; 864-270-4824  
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flot tires, shed kept, EC, \$28,000. D Hill; Berkeley; 843-408-9192  
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**UTILITY TRL**, 4 x 8ft, exp metal floor & ramp; 12in rails, 12in whls, spare, good tires, tongue whl, lights, no rust, \$375. Bob Seibels; Richland; 803-238-1603  
**'14 D4 DOZIER**, w/shuttled clutch, 6way hyd blade, \$12,000. David Alewine; Anderson; 864-338-5412  
**FA 100 PLANTERS & CULT**, more, \$3750. Randy Crenshaw; Pickens; 864-637-8143

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**'49 A JD TRACTOR**, shed kept, GC, starter, lights, 3ph, bush hog, scrape blade, \$5000. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

**'10 LL1210 FRONTIER LAND PLANE**, 10ft box, LN, little wear, \$3200 obo, will consider utility trl trade. Jamie Gambrell; Anderson; 864-556-6547

**NH 353 FEED MIXER**, w/6 screens; NI 323 1r corn picker, both shed kept, \$4000ea obo. George Morris; Anderson; 864-314-5711

**1 ROW GANG BEDDER**, \$1200 obro. George Hutson; Barnwell; 803-671-0044

**JD 6600 COMBINE**, dsl, ST drive, good tires, less than 3000 hrs, repairs up to date, \$6500. Boyd King; Anderson; 864-940-8995

**JD 457 RND BALER**, mega wide pickup, cover edge net wrap, silage attachment, new monitor, GC, \$11,500. Will Tuten; Colleton; 843-908-3474

**JD 1050**, w/ frt end ldr & box blade, 2400 hrs, new rear tires, \$10,500; 20 blade Athens disc, \$800; more. Jack Hurst; Chesterfield; 843-921-8574

**JD 925 MOCO CUTTER**, used last year, \$4500. Mark Rodgers; Saluda; 803-522-2329

**'05 JD 4310**, 4x4 ldr, backhoe, trl package, 1200 hrs, EC, shed kept, \$23,500. Henry Carroll; Calhoun; 732-539-7631

**HAY RAKE**, 3ph, GC, \$125. Linda McClellan; Horry; 843-756-0700

**NEW IDEA 10**, single r corn picker & gravity wagon, \$5k, works exc. James Evans; Greenwood; 864-554-0841

**'05 ADAM HORSE STOCK TRL**, 4 horse, GN, floor mats, spare tire, custom plexi glass for winter, \$4250 obo. Andru Anders; Greenville; 864-838-8617

**VICON 2800 DISC CUTTER**, 3ph, pull type, 9ft, \$4900. Al Harlan; Spartanburg; 864-316-9636

**JD 2510 TRACTOR**, dsl, 2700 hrs, WF, \$7000; Krone 283s disc mower, EC, \$6000. Steve Sease; Anderson; 864-304-6313

**RAKE**, mounted 4 whl side-del, GC, w/extra tines, \$200. Bill Collins; Greenville; 864-244-7047

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**PLOTMASTER ALL IN ONE**, grain drill, plow, plant, cover, cultipack, 8ft, \$5k obo. James Mace; Berkeley; 843-324-2227

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**KUBOTA M6040 2WD TRACTOR**, GC, less than 1000 hrs, \$11,500. Stephen Eargle; Lexington; 803-345-5270

**NH 311 SQ HAY BALER**, shed kept, EC, \$3500 obo. Sam Hall; York; 803-627-5545

**'52 FA CUB**, 1 owner, after complete overhaul used only for mowing ½ A yard, good tires, \$2800. Jud Pardue; Fairfield; 803-337-3536

**MONOSEN PLANTER**, 4r twin r, w/chemical spray tips & insecticide hoppers, \$10,000. George Bailey; Richland; 803-422-9077

**5FT LAND PRIDE FINISHING MOWER**, EC, w/extra set new blades, less than 15 hrs, \$1700. Carol Mixon; Allendale; 803-943-8870

**FORD TRACTOR**, 2000 3cyl gas, pto, EC, frt tires, good rear, \$3795; 5ft pull type bush hog, \$595; \$4000 for both. M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136

**'52 FA SC**, GC, \$2300. Eddie Pack; Spartanburg; 864-316-9912

**6FT DISK**, 3ph, \$300; 2r fert distr w/cults, 3ph, \$300; horse drawn scoop pan, \$75. David Wannamaker; Calhoun; 803-682-2117

**6FT KING KUTTER FINISH MOWER**, 4y/o, new spindles, belt, blade, side discharge, \$850. Joseph Dyches; Allendale; 843-812-2137

**JD 1750**, 4r air planter, \$8500; liquid fert tanks, squeeze pump, \$1300; JD Hyd row markers, \$2000; Hyd hitch, \$500 obo. Gene Roe; Aiken; 803-645-2234

**JD 346 SQ BALER**, GC, ties good knot, packs tight bale, \$3200. Mike Johnson; Newberry; 864-923-0750

**JD 328 SQ BALER**, 5200 bales; WR1008 wheel rake, both LN, EC, barn stored, \$18,000. Charlie Jackson; Aiken; 678-910-0561

**6FT BUSHHOG BRAND ROTARY MOWER**, \$600; 5ft King cutter rotary mower, \$500. Robert Turner; Orangeburg; 803-662-0387

**J D A MODEL**, not running, \$1900 obo. Earl Mackey; Berkeley; 843-709-3677

**KMC 6R SUBSOILER**, w/JD 7100 planters, \$3500 obo; Harrell Hydrapak Module Builder, \$1000 obo; more. Ray Strock; Orangeburg; 803-664-0963

**CORN HEADER**, JD 6r low-profile model 644, GC, \$6500 obo. Derek Myers; Orangeburg; 803-664-0963

**'07 INT REFER TRUCK**, 6sp, 245,000 mi, \$20,000; '88 Chevy step van p-30 plate, \$3500. Franklin Brown; Charleston; 843-559-2761

**5FTX10FT TILT TRL**, 2ft sides, \$1200 obo; Solideal Over the tire rubber tracks for skid steer, \$2500; WD AC, \$1500. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

**DRAGO 8R NARROW CORN HEAD**, w/trailer, \$32,000; KBH 12r nitro applicator, \$11,000. John Durai; Kershaw; 803-418-9230

**JD 2030**, w/canopy, good tires, 6ft bush hog, rollover turn plow, spring tooth harrow, more. \$10,000. Ricky Lybrand; Lexington; 803-892-5314

**MITSUBISHI GARDEN TRACTOR**, dsl, 3ph, new seat & battery, \$2000 obo. Neil Cushman; Aiken; 803-640-3468

**JD 444 CORN HEADER**, 4R 38in spacing, GC, \$4000. Steve McAlhany; Orangeburg; 803-682-3834

**JD 14IN TWO BOTTOM PLOW**, EC, \$475. Dan Morrison; Anderson; 803-487-1633

**JD 5103 TRACTOR**, w/512 oldr, 684 hrs, shed kept, VGC, \$18,000. Roger Waltz; Bamberg; 843-908-2312

**2 FA H MODEL TRACTORS**, w/5ft Bush Hogs, 1 w/frt end ldr, \$2500ea. George Poirier; York; 803-684-2517

**JD 214T SQ BALER**, NH 256 side rake, DF 4whl tedder, shed kept, \$6500 obo. Tommy Hayden; Lexington; 803-532-7820

**UTILITY TRL**, 6x12ft, 18in sides, new 15in tires, alum toolbox, load ramp, 8 tie downs, \$1350. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

**NH 273 SQ BALER**, NH 277 mower/conditioner, NH 56 hay rake, all used last year, GC-FC, \$2500. Zack Lester; York; 704-472-1829

**CASE 3230 SPRAYER**, \$140,000; Case 7088 combine w/30ft 2020 header, \$150,000; both LN condition. Randy Mills; Chesterfield; 843-672-4908

**JD 524 FRT MOUNT BLADE**, from a JD 4430, fits many models, \$2000; frt weights, for 3020, \$150. Jeffrey Gilmore; Chesterfield; 843-517-0315

**INT 153**, 4r cultivator, 3ph, 38in rows, GC, shed kept, \$500. Jason Nichols; Saluda; 864-992-2753

**JD 10 SHANK CHISEL PLOW**, 3ph, GC, \$800. Bill Bright; Greenville; 864-630-1953

**'71 JD 4020**, GC, exc rubber, \$12,000obo. Lanny Morris; Aiken; 803-518-3643



**INT COMBINE 1440**, GC, \$9000; 300 gal pull type Hardee sprayer, 25ft wide spray path w/ PTO pump, \$500; Charles Nichols; Saluda; 864-445-8350  
**'11 BEE HORSE TRL**, lrg camping area, wagon area or space for 5-6 horses, \$17,000. Cecil Hooks; Marion; 843-430-4906  
**JD 435 RND BALER**, well maintained, \$6500; JD 4435 combine, \$2500; JD 915 grain head, \$2500. Bill Martin; Anderson; 864-314-3570  
**JD 2555 TRACTOR**, 3000 hrs, w/JD 8ft 10in Moco hay cutter, EC, \$23.5K, will consider separating. William McClellan; Anderson; 864-847-7900  
**KOMATSU D21P-6 DOZER**, runs, operates & starts well, fully serviced, 2509 hrs, \$13,000 obo. Dakota Hollman; Lexington; 803-687-6382  
**JD 71 FLEXI-PLANTER**, 2r w/fert hopper, Cat2, 3ph, \$1700; JD 4r rotary hoe tiller, Cat2, 3ph, \$1000. Bill Bashor; Pickens; 864-836-3603  
**'56 FA 400**, dsl, GC, exc rear tires, refurbished injection pump, TA needs adjusting, \$4500. Ryan Langston; Pickens; 864-276-2444  
**7FT BUSH HOG**, disc mower, GC, \$2200. Stanley Keaton; Abbeville; 864-378-8015.  
**JD 1010 TRACTOR**, \$2200; JD 40 tri, complete, not running, \$1200. Sammy Jordan; Florence; 843-665-0749  
**COLE 2R MULTIFLEX PLANTER**, w/o fert, \$1000; Cole 1r planter, new, \$1000; Gill cult, EC, \$275; 1r cult, EC, \$150. George Schwab; York; 803-493-8021  
**JD 435 BALER**, auto string tie, EC, \$5500. William Logue; Edgefield; 803-637-6781  
**JD 5500**, w/frt end ldr, 4wd, 1640 hrs, 75hp on PTO, barn kept, GC, \$26,450. Steve Gedosch; Anderson; 864-982-4490  
**GN STOCK TRL**, 18ftL, 2 cut gates, escape door, new tires & treated wood floor, metal roof, elec brakes, more, \$3800. Heath Hoover; Sumter; 803-499-4572  
**JD 6000**, 12 & 16r booms, cushion frt, SS tank, tow bar, \$10K; JD 350 3pt sickle mower, 9ft, \$1K; 2r subsoiler/bedder, \$600. S Wiles; Barnwell; 803-284-2886  
**UTILITY TRL**, 16ftx80in, full tailgate ramp, 15in metal side rails, \$2000. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171  
**'52 FORD 8N**, GC, \$3000; AC MG, 10ft blade, \$9000; compost spreader, \$700. Jimmy Wilson; Anderson; 864-338-5506

**JD 6600 COMBINE**, 216 grain head, GC, \$4000; JD 450 Hydra Push manure spreader, new tires, GC, \$800. Terry Gugel; Newberry; 803-924-1668  
**JD 6000 H-CYCLE**, \$8000; 4r JD Maxemerge, 2 planters, \$5000. Sidney Broadway; Lee; 803-428-6405  
**7FT ROTARY CUTTER**, pull type, tire drive w/new drive tire, \$1500. Lynnwood Horton; Kershaw; 843-334-6767  
**'98 NH 555E**, \$17K obo. John Broadway; Lee; 803-428-7655  
**JD 443 CORN HEAD**, 4r 30in spacing, \$3500. Richard Gregory; Calhoun; 803-682-2335  
**WOODS MOWER DECK**, w/complete hook up for Cub FA, \$1200; complete cult set for Cub FA, LN, \$600. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240  
**JD 444 CORN HEADER**, \$2000; JD 7700 combine, EC, w/straw chopper 4x4 cold ac, \$5000. Donnie Larimore; Marion; 843-430-0178  
**JD 6500**, wide front, \$28,000; JD 9976, \$45,000. Danny McAlhaney; Bamberg; 803-245-9649  
**14FT DUAL AXLE METAL TRL**, 2in sq tubing sides, tool box, \$1500; MF 175, new frt tires, 3ph, more, GC, \$7500. Bobby Baker; Lancaster; 803-285-7732  
**'75 CHEVY C65 TRUCK**, 16ft dump, 5sp trans, 2sp axle, air brakes, \$2800, runs good. Richard Widener; Barnwell; 803-300-3766  
**AC 13FT GRAIN HEADER**, FC, \$500. Mary Anderson; Richland; 803-446-3326  
**JD 4400 COMBINE**, dsl, new battery, all cylinders except reel lift rebuilt in '16, \$3500. Steve Knox; Anderson; 864-934-9007  
**WATER WHEEL TRANSPLANTER**, Nolt's model P850 pull type, plants 1r/bed, in GC, \$1200. Jack Robinson; Lancaster; 803-320-2906  
**KRONE KW5.50/4X7 TEDDER**, GC, \$4500; IH 1566 w/duals, needs repairs, \$3500; NH 354 grinder mixer, \$2500;. William Bowman; Abbeville; 864-420-3240  
**BH SCRAPE BLADE**, 3ph, \$450. Philip Wigger; Abbeville; 864-369-7375  
**IH 7 SHANK CHISEL PLOW**, 3ph, \$600; IH 3ph 3 plow bottom plow, \$300; Hay Express, GN, 5 bale hay hauler, \$3000. Jimmie Rivers; Chesterfield; 843-634-6849  
**BIG VALLEY HORSE TRL**, new floor, new mats, good lights, LQ partially complete, SL, \$2000. Gene Belk; Fairfield; 803-718-0063

## Farm Labor

**FORESTRY MULCHING**, bush hogging, w/track skid steer, reclaim pastures, clear underbrush & small trees, etc. Jeanine Alewine; Saluda; 803-422-4004  
**BUSH HOGGING**. Steve Taylor; Lexington; 803-331-8573  
**LIME SPREADING**, specialize in bulk Tenn lime, call for est. Drake Kinley; Anderson; 864-353-9628  
**MOBILE WELDING**, repair service, tractors, trailers, equipment, etc, metal fab, blacksmithing. Derice Hochstetler; Aiken; 803-508-1326  
**BUSH HOG WORK**, tilling, finish mowing work. Vernon Bonner; Sumter; 803-481-4225  
**UNDERBRUSHING**, bush hog, skid steer grading & clearing, pond banks, ditch banks. B Brown; Greenville; 864-380-6460  
**TRACTOR SERVICE**, repair, tires, engine rebuilds, clutches, cab interior kits, complete restorations & painting. David Moss; Spartanburg; 864-680-4004  
**POND CONSULTING**, maintenance, liming, misc services, call for est/prices. Clay Chappell; Richland; 803-776-4923  
**LAND CLEARING**, back-hoe work, track skid steer w/bush hog, mulching head, 4n1 bucket, photos of work & refs avail, Chase Parker; Chester; 864-466-2777  
**FENCE CONSTRUCTION**, & repair. Andru Anders; Greenville; 864-838-8617  
**WANT SOMEONE**, to mow & bale hay on per bale price 30+ Coastal, Bahia, Fescue mix, Lugoff. Danny Deason; Kershaw; 704-282-7553  
**ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION**, beef & dairy herds, synchronization protocols, breeding, semen, supplies, will travel. Henry Mitchell; York; 803-627-6142  
**LIGHT TRACTOR WORK**, bush hogging, discing, cut up & remove downed trees. John Tanner; Lexington; 803-422-4714  
**PASTURE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**, spray weeds, treat fire ants, licensed, spread fertilizer & lime. Kenny Mullis; Richland; 803-331-6612  
**HORSE BOARDING**, stalls, wash rk, turn out shelter, 90A, barn, bath & tack, 5 mis of trails, owner on site. Tammy Hodge; Sumter; 803-983-5041  
**FENCES PAINTED**, repaired, free est. Christopher Johnson; Aiken; 803-640-2734  
**LIVESTOCK BOARDING**, on 2½A pasture, w/small barn, water, short/long-term rental. Cheryl Ann Tuttle; Anderson; 505-980-8669

**BERMUDA GRASS**, planting all over the state, we plant Vaughan's #1. Kevin Farr; Union; 864-426-1820  
**CUSTOM FERT/LIME SPREAD SERVICES**, TN lime, lrg or sml acreage, cropland, pastures, plots, etc, call for est. Joshua Waters; Lexington; 803-429-6114  
**CLEAR LAND LINE**, trails through your farm, woods or property in Midlands area, call for est. David Wannamaker; Calhoun; 803-682-2117  
**DOZER & TRACKHOE WORK**, build & repair ponds, demolition, tree removal, grade & clear land, repair rds, free est. James Hughes; Greenwood; 864-227-8257  
**CATTLE SERVICES**, catch, haul, mobile hvy catch pens, freeze brand, specialize in finding wild cattle, qual work. Brian Gibert; Greenwood; 864-980-6408  
**CUSTOM SPRIGGING**, of CB & Tifton forage grasses, on your farm, call for est. Timmy Benton; Colleton; 843-908-3222  
**AGRICULTURE FENCING**, grading, excavating, clearing, site prep, demolition, free est. James Lang; Laurens; 864-444-3038  
**SAW MILLING**, logs to lumber, w/portable sawmill, your place or mine. Art Limehouse; Pickens; 864-646-6316  
**LEXCO TACK CLEANING**, leather, bridles, saddles, harnesses, etc, your place or mine. Laurie Knapp; Lexington; 803-317-7613  
**BEEF CATTLE ARTIFICIAL BREEDING**, synchronized artificial breeding, semen sales; will help w/working cows. Jason Nichols; Saluda; 864-992-2753  
**TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT REPAIR**, engine overhauls, clutch jobs, electrical, hydraulics, all makes & models. Charles Stachewicz; Colleton; 843-542-6415  
**PLANT BERMUDA GRASS**, coastal, T 44 w/row planter, any size tract, statewide. Johnnie Burkett; Aiken; 803-924-5736  
**TRACTOR RESTORATION**, paint, pressure wash, mechanic & radiator work on any tractor or hvy equip; welding, more. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171  
**HAY TEDDER**, Fanex 500, four basket pull type, working condition, comes w/new tires, \$1000. Roger Graham; Abbeville; 864-379-4030  
**TRACKHOE**, bulldozer, skid steer work, fencing, w/in 60 miles of Greenwood. Mark Hall; Abbeville; 864-980-0423  
**BUSH HOGGING**. Steve Taylor; Lexington; 803-331-8573

**FENCES**, built to your specifications, free est, statewide. Bruce Thomas; Dorchester; 843-563-4373  
**LAND CLEARING**, etc; dozier work, fencing, bush hogging. Dan Hershberger; Abbeville; 864-379-4684

## Farm Land

*Farm land listed must be sold by the actual owner. Tracts must be at least 5 acres under cultivation, timber or pasture. Ads from real estate agents are not accepted.*

**25A FARM**, ½ timber, ½ farm, long Hwy frt, off McJunkin Rd, Williamsburg Co, good hunting, \$4000/A obo. Harold Tisdale; Williamsburg; 843-382-2422  
**WANT PASTURE & HAY LAND**, to lease. Otha Bodie; Saluda; 864-992-2205  
**41.37A**, ½ open land, ½ pine trees, 3500ft rd frontage, 3 miles to Lake Russell, \$155,000. James Bradberry; Abbeville; 864-446-2744  
**WANT 10-20A**, for small farm in Lexington, Richland, or Greenville Co. Ellen Chassereau; Lexington; 864-386-7461  
**55+A FARM**, b/w Hodges & Due West, pasture, wooded, fenced, barns, 3bd/2ba house, 1700sf guest house, \$415,000. Farha Ali; Abbeville; 864-379-8123  
**46A**, timberland, Bluff Rd, Gadsden, \$105k, deer, turkeys. Carl Carter; Richland; 803-530-8885  
**105A**, no deeded access, swamp tract, deer, hogs, turkeys \$65k. Carl Gullledge; Hampton; 803-530-8885  
**30+A FOR LEASE**, \$1, Coastal, Bahia, Fescue mix. Lugoff, Camden. Danny Deason; Kershaw; 704-282-7553  
**WANT LAND**, to rent or purchase for cattle farm, Anderson area. Steve Sease; Anderson; 864-304-6313  
**17A**, fronts I-26 & Chumley Rd, elec & water service avail, level areas, hdwds, wildlife, small creek. \$150,000. M Wilson; Spartanburg; 864-595-1136  
**11A FARM**, fenced, pond, stable, rnd pen, bthrm, feed rm, tk rm, Cty water, elec, \$145,000. Ginny Kaczmarek; McCormick; 864-391-3283  
**142A**, Laurens Co, pine, hdwd, stream, food plots, public water, \$420,000, Cross Hill. Andy Parnell; Greenville; 864-360-1370  
**12+A FOR LEASE**, open for planting, upper Abbeville Co, on Bell Rd, reasonable. Vance Clinkscales; Anderson; 864-225-6084



**45A**, pine timber, pond, wildlife, \$3000/A. Jack Hurst; Chesterfield; 843-921-8574

**21A**, wooded, exc hunting, fishing, on Lake Russell, \$109,000. Shirley Huston; Abbeville; 803-917-9665

**55A**, former dairy, Coastal/Fescue pastures, 5 mins from Lake Greenwood, currently in hay production, \$350,000. Phil Lucas; Greenwood; 864-377-4337

**20+/-A**, pumpkin crop, woods, Ware Place, on Hwy 25, \$10,500/A, deer & turkey. Steve Gedosch, Pelzer 864-982-4490

**18A HORSE FACILITY**, in Williston, 5 stall barn w/LQ, riding arena, out bldgs, 1650 sq ft home, \$265K. Karen Adams; Barnwell; 803-508-9991

### Fresh Produce

*Ads are accepted for raw milk, eggs, butter and cheese products permitted by the SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, that are not licensed for commercial sale.*

**GRADE A FRESH RAW MILK**, from Jersey cows, full cream, \$6.75/gal or \$3.75/½ gal, grass-fed, no antibiotics. Walter McLeod; Clarendon; 803-464-0476

**BROWN EGGS**, \$2.50dz. Cheryl Simmons; Abbeville; 864-314-0776

**PECANS**, shelled in 1 or 5 lbs bags, \$9/lb. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

**FRESH BROWN EGGS**, \$2.50/dz or 2 dozen for \$5. Barbara Lyles; Lexington; 803-360-0114

**PECANS**, completely shelled, \$9/lb; cracked & blown, \$4/lb; in shell, \$2.50/lb, p-up in Newberry or Irmo. Russell Shealy; Newberry; 803-944-7316

**BROWN EGGS**, from cage free, grain fed chickens, \$3/dz. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

### Garden Plants

*Ads are not accepted from commercial nurseries, which are defined as having annual sales of \$5,000.*

**POMGRANATES**, lemon fig, turkey fig, muscadine grape vines, \$10up. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

**BLUEBERRY PLANTS**, tame thornless blackberry, purple muscadines, all in pots, \$5. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

**THORNLESS BLACK-BERRIES**, \$5ea; Beefmaster tomatoes, \$14/flat. Larry Johnson; Orangeburg; 803-664-4213

### Goats, Llamas & Sheep

**FB SAVANNA M GOAT**, no papers, 1y/o, \$275. L Proctor; Aiken; 803-653-2423

**GOATS**, mild type, does, kids, from good milkers, 1 buck, \$100up, mixed Lamancha & Alpine, lrg when grown. Beverly Ammons; Berkeley; 843-761-2962

**2Y/O KATAHDIN RAM**, hair sheep, \$275. H Austin; Orangeburg; 803-308-1203

**YRLNG DOE**, Alpine Nigerian dwarf cross, wht, \$100; buck, Saanen Nubian Cross, 4m/o, friendly, \$275. Anne Foust; Abbeville; 864-378-6611

**7 KIKO BUCKLINGS**, multicolored, \$150up; Bore buckling, \$250; all 3m/o, FB & tame. Doug Steading; Spartanburg; 864-415-8867

**ADGA DWARF NIGERIAN DOELING**, B-3/10/18; blue eyed; \$100. Mib Scoggins; Marlboro; 843-601-1549

**KIKO BUCKLINGS**, Sire PB reg, \$150up. Ron Staggs; Greenwood; 864-980-2924

**BOER BILLIES**, B-1/2018. \$175ea. Jason Whinghter; Aiken; 803-215-0428

**6 REG MILKING DOES**, in milk, freshened in Jan, 4-6y/o, friendly, bottle raised, disbudded, great milkers, \$495ea. Shelly Hammond; Aiken; 803-663-0278

**NUBIAN BUCK**, 4m/o, \$160; 2 boer bucks, one is 88%, other 75%, \$400. Kevin Adams; Lancaster; 803-605-1048

**SPANISH BILLY GOAT**, 2y/o, \$200; Nubian mixed billy, \$130. L Gunter; Lexington; 803-532-7394

**PYGMY/BOAR WETHER GOAT**, B-11/2017, wht w/brown & blk head & neck, \$125. Quentin Gray; Newberry; 803-924-6764

**BOER/KIKO KIDS**, B-1/10-1/14, doelings, \$150; Bucklings, \$125, wormed, shots, eating good. Larry Nates; Lexington; 803-206-4517

**KIKO**, Kiko Savanna Cross, \$125up. Bobby Page; Spartanburg; 864-494-2501

**BRIAR GOATS**, 1 billy, \$150; 1 nanny, \$100, both 3y/o; nanny, \$65; 2 Billy, \$50, both under 1y/o. Leroy Smith; Lexington; 803-356-3602

**19 ST CROIX SHEEP**, F/\$150, M/\$165, wormed, ready to go, B-Jan 2018. Sam Rikard; Lexington; 803-892-2630

**KATAHDIN/DORPER CROSS RAM LAMBS**, B-mid 3/2018, \$150 up, exc b'line, father throws twins & triplets. Walt Teachman; Anderson; 864-356-1933

### Hay & Grain

**TIFTON 44 BERMUDA MIX**, sq, fert, no rain, at barn, \$4ea. Don Todd; Chester; 803-209-2823

**LRG RND BALES**, HQ, fescue-orchard grass, stored under cover, \$20. Alex Stone; Greenville; 864-836-0644

**MIXED FESCUE/BERMUDA GRASS**, sq, barn stored, \$4ea. Jackie Harris; Newberry; 803-924-1776

**'17 FESCUE**, lrg sq, lime, fert, HQ, barn stored, \$4.75, weed controlled. Tom Coggins; Spartanburg; 864-877-6742

**FESCUE**, 4x5, fert, no rain, in barn, \$30ea. Earl Oswald; Lexington; 803-532-6801

**'17 FESCUE/MIX**, 4x4, HQ, \$25; CQ, \$23, both barn stored; \$20, stored outside. David Campbell; Greenville; 864-895-1918

**'17 CB**, good quality, lrg rnd bales, new wrap, \$40ea. Tony Bearden; Orangeburg; 803-331-4493

**'17 COW/GOAT/SHEEP HAY**, sq, barn kept, \$3ea. Benjamin Hopkins; Cherokee; 336-817-2024

**CB**, w/Bahia, lrg rnd, naturally fert, low sugar/starch, tested, stored under cover, net wrap, \$50ea, can load. C Garner; Richland; 803-422-7368

**'17 CB**, HQ, rnd 4x5, net wrap, no rain, clean, \$50; sq, \$4. Vernon Bonner; Sumter; 803-481-4225

**NEW CROP**, shelled corn, 50lb, \$6; shelled, 55gal drum, \$40, drum not incl. Wyatt Eargle; Aiken; 803-604-7535

**'17 FESCUE**, 4x5 rnd, net wrap, \$25ea, discount on 10 or more. Allen Kellett; Greenville; 864-607-7444

**LANDSCAPE HAY**, \$3 sq. Margaret Stewart; Spartanburg; 864-441-2277

**'17 ALFALFA BERMUDA MIX**, 60 lb sq, highly palatable, 66% TDN, 20% protein, forage test avail, \$10ea. Reed Edwards; Laurens; 864-871-2575

**CORN**, cleaned, 50# bags, \$8ea. Cecil Parks; Greenville; 864-963-1454

**'17 CB**, net wrap, rnd, \$25-50ea. Marion Rish; Lexington; 803-606-3554

**'17 COASTAL**, HQ, net wrap 4x5, stored outside, \$40ea; shed stored, \$50ea, del avail/fee. David Fulmer; Orangeburg; 803-917-0467

**'17 BERMUDA FESCUE MIX**, net wrap, 4x5 rnd, clean, good quality, \$35ea. Mitch Snead; Greenwood; 864-323-4660

**ALFALFA HAY**, HQ, from Wyoming, 3x3x8, 900 lbs, \$170ea, cash only. Chris Roux; Cherokee; 864-906-5471

**'17 MIXED COASTAL & BAHIA**, 4x5 net wrap, rnd, \$30ea; 10 or more, \$25. Phil Ardis; Clarendon; 803-460-0915

**'17 FESCUE**, extra lrg 4x5, net wrap, no rain, in barn, \$30. Russ Walden; Spartanburg; 864-590-4031

**'17 CB**, rnd, HQ, in field, \$40; '16 CB, in shed, \$30. Josiah Williams; Bamberg; 843-693-1970

**50A OF CB**, to be baled for horses or cows, \$1 for whole field. M. Wilson; Spartanburg. 864-595-1136.

**'17 COW HAY**, CB, 4x5 net wrap, \$30ea; perennial peanut hay, 4x5 net wrap, \$50ea. Joey Oswald; Allendale; 803-584-5557

**VOLUNTEER GRASS**, 20 bales, \$20ea; 40 bales Fescue/grass, \$25ea; 40 bales oat hay, \$40ea; all '17 & 5x5. Harroll Stockman; Newberry; 803-924-7878

**FEED CORN**, \$7/bu, bag; your 55gal drum, \$38. Osgood Hamlin; Charleston; 843-696-0658

**'17 TIFTON 9**, 5x4, shed kept, \$35ea. Chad Hancock; Florence; 843-939-1595

**'17 CB**, \$25 & \$40, 4x5 rnd, depending on quality. Christopher Samples; Aiken; 803-645-5195

**BERMUDA**, HQ, 4x5, \$30, outside; last yr, \$20, FQ, del avail. Allen Riddle; Orangeburg; 803-682-4070

**'17 MIXED GRASS**, net wrap, 900 lbs, \$20, del avail. George Roberts; Lee; 803-229-2679

**'18 RYE GRASS**, fescue, HQ, 4x4 rnd, net wrap, sprayed, fert, limed, \$25-30ea, del avail. Donald Counts; Newberry; 803-315-1016

**CB**, HQ, CQ, lrg, \$65up; small sq, \$7.50, 100 bale min. Timmy Benton; Colleton; 843-908-3222

**'17 FESCUE**, net wrap 4x5, stored outside, \$35; HQ, stored inside on pallets, \$45, can del/fee, vol disc. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

**'17 CB**, HQ, net wrap, 4x5 rnd, \$50ea, free local del w/in 25 mls of Pelion. Terry King; Lexington; 803-381-6177

**'17 RUSSELL BERMUDA**, 50+ bales, 4x5½, fert, wrap, shelter, HQ, \$50ea; \$40ea 20+; del neg. Wayne Pruitt; Abbeville; 912-682-4481

**'17 CB**, HQ, net wrap, 4x54, shed kept, \$50. Rickey Meetze; Lexington; 803-892-3573

**OAT HAY**, rnd, 4x5, net wrap, \$35; grass hay, net wrap, \$25; straw, rnd, \$20; Charles Nichols; Saluda; 864-445-8350

**FEED OATS**, \$4/bu bulk or 55gal drum/\$40; Jason Nichols; Saluda; 864-992-2753

**'17 CB**, HQ, 4x5 net wrap, \$35; Coastal Fescue mix, \$25; 4x5 net wrap, del avail, Phil Lucas; Greenwood; 864-377-4337

**'17 MIXED GRASS HAY**, tight 4x5 twine wrap, fert & lime, no rain, outside, \$25ea w/vol disc. John McClintock. 864/684-6970

**FESCUE**, 4x4 rnd, \$25-40, HQ, inside barn. Bobby Page; Spartanburg; 864-494-2501

**'17 CB**, 4x5 rnd stored outside, \$40; '17 HQ CB 4x5 under tarp, \$50. Bruce Stuart; Aiken; 803-645-0378

**COASTAL**, 4x5, net rnd, \$40ea, can del. Andrew Rice; Allendale; 803-686-1208

**FESCUE & FESCUE ORCHARD GRASS MIX**, HQ, rnd, 4x5, limed, fert, barn kept, \$50, can del. Joe Henson; York; 803-448-5287

**'17 CB**, #1 sq, \$6; #2 sq, \$5, hvy tight bales; \$45/\$55 rnd 4x5, all shed stored, net wrap. Heath Hoover; Sumter; 803-499-4572

**FEED OATS**, bu bulk, \$4. Cecil Eaddy; Clarendon; 803-473-2154

**'17 FESCUE**, HQ, limed, fert, lrg sq, at barn, \$3.50. Don Hall; Greenville; 864-303-8472

**RYE STRAW**, 50 rnd, \$35. Paul Kicidis; Union; 864-429-6112

**'17 FESCUE**, net wrap, 4x5 rnd, outside, \$35; barn, \$40. Bobby Baker; Lancaster; 803-285-7732

**'17 CB**, HQ, 4x5 net wrap, no rain, shed kept, \$50, del avail/fee. Steven Spires; Lexington; 803-917-3746

**HAY**, rnd, 4x5, barn kept, \$50; sq Alf, Coastal, Ozark & Fescue, \$5-19. Jami Sacks; Spartanburg; 864-474-2105

**OATS**, \$40, in your 55gal drum, 40 lb bag, \$8; corn, \$40, in your 55gal drum, 50 lb bag, \$8; all grain non-GMO. Mary Anderson; Richland; 803-446-3326

**'17 CB**, HQ, rnd, \$40; brown top millet rnd hay, \$30; all shed kept. Clayton Leaphart; Lexington; 803-892-2642

**'17 FESCUE MIX GRASS**, 4x5 rnd, fert, no rain, in barn, \$40ea. Billy Gallman; Newberry; 803-276-7171

### Hogs & Pigs

**HAMPSHIRE BOARS & GILTS**, PB, \$100ea. James Rucker; Calhoun; 803-767-9269

**SHOATS/PIGS**, Tamworth Hampshire Cross, \$60up; sows \$200up. Jason Murphy; Fairfield; 803-402-5877

**REG HEREFORD BOAR**, \$395, successfully bred, papers transfer, 2-3y/o, 350 lbs. Will Altman; Florence; 843-992-6867



## Miscellaneous

**DRILL PRESS**, \$125; reel mower \$30; lrg roll dolly, \$50. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

**16IN WESTERN SADDLE**, new bridle w/snaffle bit & reins, Weaver girth, new leather breast collar & saddle pad, \$400. L Ellison; Anderson; 864-245-0068

**MID 1950 WHEEL WEIGHTS**, for AC tractor, weight 150# ea, \$250/pr. Albert Bennett; Orangeburg; 803-534-8928

**USED TIN**, \$1/linear ft. Freddie Edwards; Hampton; 803-842-9817

**TEXAS ROPING SADDLE**, 17in, \$225; 2 western saddles, \$100ea. Charles Kizer; Dorchester; 843-563-3779

**55GAL METAL DRUMS**, open tops, lids, rings, \$15 & \$20ea; plastic 55gal, open tops & solid, \$13 & \$20ea; more. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

**15 PINE LOGS**, 2½ft W, 12-16ftL, \$50. Joyce Saylors; Anderson; 864-642-5216

**BAMBOO**, 6 for \$5. Jimmy Dodds; Chester; 803-385-3923

**REDWORMS**, \$30/1000; bed run, \$25/lb; LS swamp worms, \$35/1000; bed run, \$30/lb; call for ship chrgs, more. Terry Unger; Greenville; 864-299-1932

**FANS**, 48in slant wall chicken house, used, in GC, all running, wired for 220, \$150ea or 3 for \$400. James Schumpert; Aiken; 803-486-5018

**CORN PLANTER**, double hopper, mule drawn, \$125. R Long; Newberry; 803-924-9039

**CASE 36IN BH BUCKET**, EC, no cracks or welds, \$650. Larry Spotts; Newberry; 803-364-3060

**GARDEN TILLER**, yard machine, 5hp rear tines, reverse, 18in till W, \$325. Gerald Bradley; Greenville; 864-877-5786

**HORSE MANURE**, reg pickup, \$10, we load. Margaret Stewart; Spartanburg; 864-441-2277

**WOOD STAKE SIDES**, for trl, GC, bolted together w/hinged rear gate, \$40. Richard Myers; Dorchester; 843-563-5540

**LONG LIFE FISH FARM EQUIPMENT**, turtle traps, \$135ea; growing cages, \$125ea; fish traps, \$110ea. Bill Walton; Aiken; 803-617-9623

**STEEL BAR JOIST**, main frames & columns, must provide a way to load, 48ft & 60ft lengths, \$500 or make offer. Marlin Brown; Kershaw; 803-210-9908

**LANDSCAPE NURSERY WATER MACHINE**, pressurized 18 gal tank on cart w/hose, fert attach, auto water feed, \$100. Tom McArdle; Greenville; 864-270-4824

**SWISHER TRAIL MOWER**, rough cut 44in, 13.0 OHV Briggs engine, electric start, new battery & carburetor, \$700. Gene Gordon; Richland; 803-788-1550

**TOTE TANK**, \$40; 2 saddle tanks 1 \$40; 1 \$30; 50 or 60gal; 3/8 chain, \$1ft. Russell Goings; Union; 864-426-2309

**'78 TROY BILT GARDEN TILLER**, 8hp, new tines, \$100. Bruce Doolittle; Greenville; 864-814-9666

**3500 BUSHEL GRAIN BIN**, w/Sukup stirring auger system, you move, \$3000. Heath Parnell; Abbeville; 864-617-4197

**100+ TARTER CORRAL PANELS**, 6 bar, red, 12ftL, 5ftH, \$60ea, 1¾in steel tubing, quick pin latch, loop legs, more. Sandy Haskell; Aiken; 205-531-3830

**NH REAR TIRES**, w/2 rims, 11.2-24, 4ply, R1, 8 lugs, \$450 obo. Jim Murphy; Greenwood; 864-980-5987

**CHICKEN LITTER**, tractor trailer load quantities, \$500/22 ton load; shavings, \$900/load, w/in 40 mis. Michael Wise; Newberry; 803-271-4215

**FARM FILL DIRT**, 4.5 yds = 6 ton load, \$50 del w/in 20 miles Midlands area. David Wannamaker; Calhoun; 803-682-2117

**WOOD MAXX WM-8H**, 8in PTO chipper, hydraulic feed, extra blades, shed kept, little use, \$1700. Jeff Slavkovsky; Edgefield; 904-415-0392

**CROSS TIES**, 8ft, quality, \$10 or \$11; premium, \$13, ultra-premium, \$16; 15ft, \$36; 16ft, \$38, can del. Wayman Coleman; Abbeville; 864-379-1138

**FUEL TANK**, GC, 3000 gal, \$1500; 10,000 gal, \$3000, w/piping & pump. Wayne Hancock; Florence; 843-598-9660

**6 USED TRUCK TIRES**, Goodyear G670, 275-70-22.5, GC, 25% tread, \$40ea. Scott Grigg; Spartanburg; 864-590-1720

**CARPENTER BEES TRAPS**, w/instr to control them, shipped in lots of 5, \$85. Bill Timmerman; Aiken; 803-640-6265

**PROTECH STEP TOOL BOX**, new, alum, cab entry, model 20-2911-31, 15inx30inX31in, \$400 obo. Stanley Taylor; Chester; 803-789-5236

**ALUM P-NUT COOKER**, holds 2 bushels or more, w/homemade burner, \$550. Franklin Brown; Charleston; 843-559-2761

**OAK FIREWOOD**, split, \$35/½ load, \$50/load, you p-up. Jonathan Wages; Union; 864-426-2216

**ALUM TOOLBOX**, for sm truck, \$200 obo; 36in exhaust fan, \$50; farm Jack, 7000 cap, \$50; barn oak wood, \$4/BF. Otis Hembree; Spartanburg; 864-316-1222

**SHELLER**, Welborn Roto-Fingers Commercial Pea/Bean Sheller, operators manual, EC, \$4000. Paula Richardson; Marion; 843-430-4500

**1 HORSE BUGGY**, rubber on wheels, good shaves, buckboard type, ready to hook & drive, new seat covers, \$825. Harry Isbell; Anderson; 864-617-2627

**OAK FIREWOOD**, del, stacked, cut to size, full size p/up, Cola, Irmo, Chapin areas, \$125. Ronald Wright; Richland; 803-606-1666

**EARTHWAY PUSH PLANTER**, w/plates, EC, \$80; Bush Hog trail wheel, new, \$25; Chain binder, new, \$20. George Schwab; York; 803-493-8021

**FIREWOOD**, all hdwd, split, \$40, small pickup load, you load. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

**HONEYBEES**, taking NUC orders, 4 frames-\$130; NUCs will be ready end of April, \$50 deposit/NUC. Danny Childers; Kershaw; 803-549-7857

**INCINERATOR**, 500lb w/control, \$500; p-up tool box, \$50; aux fuel tank, 30gal, \$100; IH 295 planter sets, more, \$200up. S Wiles; Barnwell; 803-284-2886

**1½ TON FEED BIN**, GC, \$200. Terry Gugel; Newberry; 803-924-1668

**LAND PRIDE MOWER**, 12ft Bat-Wing, GC, \$7995. Mike Wiley; Abbeville; 803-684-4912

**OIL TANK**, 500gal, \$100. Sam Robbs; Laurens; 864-682-5493

**CRAFTMAN GARDEN TILLER**, 7hp, rear tines, 19in till, dual rotating tines, \$400. David Chambers; Florence; 843-250-2399

**2 DAVID BRADLEY TRACTORS**, walk behind, w/rev & 7 implements, more, 5 manuals, \$650 obo. Weston Logan; Lee; 803-428-3722

**LRG CAST IRON POT**, for fire pit/hash, \$500; #30 hash/stew pot, \$300; 2 #20 stew pots, \$200ea; more. Perry Masters; Greenville; 864-561-4792

**CABLE FENCE**, 1000ft, 32 T-posts, electric wire w/transformer box, you take down. \$150 cash. Pamela Prather; Aiken; 803-260-5361

**GOURDS**, washed, \$1-1.50ea; lrg cotton scale, w/6 & 8lb peas, GC, \$175. Robert Yonce; Aiken; 803-685-7240

**MEADOWS CORN MILL**, McCormick sheller & driveline, more, all in GC, \$1600. Randy Crenshaw; Pickens; 864-637-8143

**GREENHOUSE**, Jaderloon 16x42ft hydroponic, heater, fans, tables, complete, producing now, \$2500. Charles Layton; Saluda; 864-910-0135

**CHICKEN LITTER**, 25 tons, \$500, disc on quantity loads, spreading avail for fee. Don Bowman; Abbeville; 864-617-7253

**3 FUEL TANKS**, 300 gal, \$200ea. Philip Wigger; Abbeville; 864-369-7375

## Plants &amp; Flowers

*Ads are not accepted from commercial nurseries, which are defined as having annual sales of \$5,000.*

**SOUTHERN CRABAPPLE**, Chinese chestnut, antonovka apple trees, \$5-10, in 3-7gal containers, 2-5ft tall. Johnathan Broach; Florence; 843-617-6300

**RED BUCKEYES**, Aesculus pavia, 1gal containers, red flowers, native plant, attracts hummingbirds, \$10ea. Amanda Schell; Oconee; 864-903-3142

**TALL BEARDED IRIS**, 400+ varieties, \$3-7/pot; Japanese roof iris, \$3; Louisiana Iris blue, purple & yellow, \$3. Dot Derrick; Richland; 803-606-7816

**LRG AZALEA**, 3y/o, \$1.75; Hydrangea, Boxwood, Tea Olive, Gardenia, \$5ea; Crepe Myrtles & Camellias in 3gal pots, \$12. F Noles; Barnwell; 803-383-4066

**CONFEDERATE ROSES**, tea olives, gardenias, forsythia, angel trumpets, crepe myrtle, old time lantana, \$10up. Cornelius Clark; Berkeley; 843-761-2343

**LEYLAND CYPRESS**, 3gal, \$5; Jap Maple, Magnolia, China Fir, Kwanson Cherry, plum, \$8up; more. Hazel Bridges; Greenville; 864-879-3384

**SAW TOOTH OAK TREES**, 3gal, \$12, 3-4ft, good for shade & food plots. Mike Stroble; Orangeburg; 803-378-7609

**MONKEY GRASS**, aka liriopoe, hosta, 4in pot, \$3ea; iris, daylily, gardenia, 4in pot, \$4ea; hydrangea, \$5 & \$9ea. Woody Ellenburg; Pickens; 864-855-2565

**JAPANESE MAPLES**, dissectums (lace leafs), & uprights, \$39up. Mike Britton; Edgefield; 803-278-1468

## Poultry

**JAP MAPLES**, selling out, many varieties, \$15up. George Luthren; Lexington; 803-319-1380

**12 MURRAY CYPRESS**, 3gal, \$9ea. William Haselden; Greenville; 864-277-4414

**GIANT ELEPHANT EARS**, \$10 ea; 10in hanging baskets, \$8ea; weeping & corkscrew willows, \$8ea; more. Larry Johnson; Orangeburg; 803-664-4213

**ROLLER PIGEONS**, \$25/pr; game chicks, \$5ea; various breed of ducklings, \$5ea. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

**GARDEN TILLER**, Troy-Bilt Super Bronco CRT rear tines, reverse, works good, \$350. James Freeman; Greenville; 864-354-0002

**FB BUFF ORPINGTONS**, FB Welsummers chicks, wormed & medicated, \$4ea. Kenneth Marsengill; York; 803-981-7559

**TURKEYS**, bronze & blk, 6m/o-y/o, \$40 & 50ea; 2y/o Peafowl, India Blue, \$300pr; laying pullets, 6m/o, \$15ea. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

**SQ PIGEONS**, Hooded Jacobins, \$50ea; Wht American Fantails, \$20ea; Button quail, \$8ea. H Austin; Orangeburg; 803-308-1203

**WHT LEGHORN HENS**, 5m/o, \$9ea; bantams, mille fleur, blue splash, blk tailed buff jap, more, \$25/trio; more. Joe Culbertson; Greenwood; 864-229-5254

**BB REDS**, are black breasted English games, 13 hens, 3 roosters, will not separate, \$80 for all. Keith Gibbons; Clarendon; 843-372-2472

**CHICKS**, 4-12w/o, black sex links, white leghorns, RIRS, all are sexed, \$8-12; laying hens, \$25. Dustin Derrick; Lexington; 803-622-4782

**PEACOCKS BK SLDR**, IB, IB we, Brz BS, Brz, Purple, White, Purple Pied, Opal we, more, \$125up. Carrie Odom; Chesterfield; 843-439-9601

**4 W/O**, RIR chicks, \$1.75ea; Bantam Ameraucana chicks, \$2.50ea; Blk Minorca chicks, \$1.75ea. Kevin McCutcheon; Florence; 843-598-2003

**62 GOLDEN COMET HENS**, 2y/o, laying brown eggs, \$10ea. Leroy Smith; Lexington; 803-356-3602

**45 DOVES**, mix colors, Ringnecks, w/cages, going out of business, \$250. Frank Cone; Charleston; 843-869-4099

**RACING PIGEONS**, yng & breeders, \$10ea; 20 or more, \$6ea. John Mangum; Kershaw; 843-334-6347



**GROWN MUSCOVY DUCKS**, hens starting to lay, \$14ea, If all taken \$10ea. Mike Hendrix; Newberry; 803-924-8541

**STANDARD LAVENDER AMERAUCANAS**, Silver Sebright, Mille Fleur, Blue Laced Red Wyandotte bantam chicks, \$3up. Tim Boozer; Newberry; 803-924-3922

**PEACOCKS**, indigo blue midnight, green blue & white, \$75-150. Harvey Ammons; Chester; 803-899-0268

**CHICKS**, H-3/26/18, SR Buff Orpington, \$3.50ea, 10 for \$30; barnyard mix, \$2.25ea, 10 for \$20. Martha Girz; Union; 864-426-7200

**D/O COMET CHICKS**, \$2.50/hen; \$1/roosters. Barbara Lyles; Lexington; 803-360-0114

**RHODE ISLAND RED CHICKS**, \$1. Thomas Fallon; Greenville; 864-616-0218

### Rabbits

**DUTCH**, Mini Rex, 6m/o-y/o, \$20 & 25ea. Philip Poole; Union; 864-427-1589

**MISSOURI COTTONTAILS**, \$10ea. Steve Ard; Aiken; 803-603-0642

**MINI REX**, \$20ea, Billie Jean Brown; Lexington; 803-622-5245

**TN RED BACK RABBITS**, \$10ea. Freddie Jackson; York; 803-328-8018

### Sales

**CLAXTON AUCTION**, ev Sat 11am, equine, cows, pig, sheep, goat, poultry, more, & sm animals; Special sale 5/20 @ 1pm. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

**5/19 OLDE AUCTION DEPOT**, farm & equipment sale, starts 9am, 3825 Bells Hwy, Walterboro. Mike Ulmer; Colleton; 843-538-9799

**SMALL ANIMAL SALE**, 2nd/4th Sat ea month, 10am, poultry, animal related & farm equipment. Judy Cathcart; Union; 864-427-9202

**5/12 & 5/26 H&S STOCKYARD SALES**, call for more info. Hallman Sease; 803-730-7101

### Seed

*All seed ads must be accompanied by a copy of a current Seed Lab Test.*

**CORN SEED**, wht, heritage, open pollinated, Cocke's Prolefic, \$10/pt, \$15/qt, + ship, 97% -G, D/HSD & G, 97%. Clarence Gibbs; Spartanburg; 864-594-9525

### Upcoming Events

**5/19 SC CATTLE-WOMEN'S SHORT COURSE**, Yon Farms, Ridge Spring, call for details, \$40. Lindsey Craig; Pickens; 864-878-1394

**5/19 ALL BREED HORSE SHOW**, Federation sponsored, reg 8am, show 9am Red Bank Arena, 115 Nazareth Rd, Lex. Gail Brown; Aiken; 803-532-8805

**5/19 28TH ANNUAL POWER FROM THE PAST SHOW**, 8am-4pm, 2461 Abner Creek Rd, Greer, Abner Creek Baptist Church, fapasc.com. John Hunter; Greenville; 864-979-5401

### Wanted - Farm Equipment

**DRAW BAR**, for a "B" Allis Chalmers. Robert Lee; Chester; 803-385-7090

**HD FORKS**, for skid steer loader, in reasonable condition/price. Rick Driver; Anderson; 864-287-4721

**WHITFIELD PINE TREE PLANTER**, Gaffney. Jerry Phillips; Cherokee; 864-489-2765

**USED CULTIPACKER**, 5-7ft. Tripp Bradley; Richland; 803-606-0998

**6FT ROTOR TILLER**, GC, 3ph, must be reasonable. D Dimery; Lexington; 803-796-2995

**DISC PLOW**, reversible or two way, 4, 5 or 6 disc. Glen Wessinger; Richland; 803-309-0860

**JD HIGH BOY**, older model, in good working condition, with cab or without. Wiley Moore; Barnwell; 803-259-1024

**FOR PARTS ONLY**, Ford Dearborn Model 10-80, 2-disc plow frame. Carl Agner; Cherokee; 864-490-0156

**20FT GN TRL**, in GC, w/little to no rust. Morris Johnson; Newberry; 864-923-1670

### Wanted - Livestock

*Each ad must list a specific animal wanted by an individual.*

**CHEAP PIGEONS**, for training, any breed or sex. William Claxton; Colleton; 843-909-4285

**RABBITS**, Joe Culbertson; Greenwood; 864-229-5254

**TURKEYS**, F/M, can p-up. Mozelle Jones; Richland; 803-463-0475

**BEEF COWS**, calves, will buy dairy heifers. Kenneth Satterfield; Laurens; 864-304-3172

## Cattlegwomen's course to focus on safety, daily operations of cattle farms for women

**SALUDA**--This Clemson Cooperative Extension Service short course for women will focus on learning about safety and the daily operations of cattle farms. The workshop is designed to provide networking and a comfortable space for women to learn. It will be held at the Yon Family Farms in Ridge Spring.

Participants not only will become Beef Quality Assurance certified, they also will learn and practice proper techniques for operating a tractor and a truck and trailer. Those completing the course will have their 2018 SC Cattlemen's Association dues paid.

The session begins at 8:30 a.m. May 19 and includes meals, course materials, and SC Cattlemen's Association dues for 2018. Space is limited.

Registration deadline is Friday, May 11. Contact Cassie Wycoff at 864-984-2514 or Lindsey Craig at 864-878-1394. The cost is \$40.



*This short course for women will focus on the daily operations of cattle farms. (Photo/U.S. Department of Agriculture, creative commons/flickr.com)*

## Green Industry is topic of Ag Council meeting

The quarterly spring meeting of the SC Ag Council will be held on Thursday, May 3 at the SC Farm Bureau office in Cayce.

Donna Foster, executive director of the SC Green Industry Association, is the guest speaker. She will discuss how the SC Green Industry Association is leading the way in education and research for nursery and landscape professionals in South Carolina.

Registration begins at 11 a.m., lunch is served at 11:30 a.m., and the speaker begins at noon. The cost is \$10 for members and guests and \$15 at the door. To register contact Steve Slice at 803-777-2875.

## Carbon market workshop offered for forest landowners



Clemson Cooperative Extension experts are holding a workshop to show forest landowners how participating in the carbon market can provide a new revenue stream while helping combat climate change.

A Carbon Market for South Carolina workshop is scheduled for 9 a.m. to noon May 9 at The Lakehouse at Clemson's Sandhill Research and Education Center, 900 Clemson Road, Columbia. The cost is \$25. Seating is limited. To register, go to <http://bit.ly/ClemsonCarbonMarket>.

The workshop will inform landowners about the amount of carbon sequestered due to various forest management activities. Carbon sequestration occurs when carbon is absorbed from the atmosphere. Forest owners will learn how they can create and trade carbon offsets, also known as carbon credits.

## Richland County waste pesticide collection May 12

The SC Department of Agriculture's collection of unwanted chemicals and pesticides in Richland County will be held on May 12 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the State Fairgrounds. Enter from Gate 12 on Rosewood Drive.

The collection offers consumers and farmers the opportunity to safely dispose of outdated, unusable or unwanted pesticides. SCDA staff will be on site to monitor pesticide collection.

For more information contact SCDA's John Stokes at 803-737-9696 or [jstokes@scda.sc.gov](mailto:jstokes@scda.sc.gov).



## Springtime

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Recently we've added three new social media channels for Fresh on the Menu -- the Certified program that recognizes restaurants in South Carolina whose menus include at least 25 percent local ingredients. Nearly 400

restaurants throughout the state are part of the Fresh on the Menu program, and we're adding to that list.

Are you on Facebook, Twitter and/or Instagram? Follow Fresh on the Menu and check out new videos, photos and recipes featuring farmers, restaurants, and delicious food that could only be from South Carolina.

Not all of us are tech-savvy enough to follow Fresh on the Menu and Certified SC on social media, but I'm sure we can all agree that supporting farmers, markets, and restaurants that grow, sell and serve SC farm-grown food is particularly enjoyable this time of year.

Springtime is on the menu, and I, for one am enjoying it thoroughly.



## Specialty Crop Association benefits growers

Are you a South Carolina specialty crop grower?

The USDA defines specialty crops as fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture including honey, and nursery crops including floriculture. If you are a farmer who falls into one of these categories, then you grow specialty crops!

The SC Specialty Crop Growers Association is a member-based association which supports promotional, research, and educational efforts for improving the marketing and quality of specialty crops. The members consist of growers, government agencies, universities, elected officials, and other organizations or businesses that promote the best interest of all specialty crops in our state.

The association serves as a voice for South Carolina specialty crop growers in local, state, and federal legislation. With a \$25 annual membership fee, members receive access to a list of resources including the SC Department of Agriculture, Certified SC Grown, and the SC Farmers Market Nutrition Program, among others. In addition, the organization works to offer grants that directly benefit growers. Educational opportunities are offered throughout the year in the form of regional conferences, workshops, and grower meetings.

For more information, visit [www.scspecialtycrop.com](http://www.scspecialtycrop.com) or call SCDA marketing specialist LauraKate Anderson at 803-734-2224.

"If you are ready to be part of a community with a mission to improve the marketing and production quality of fresh fruit, vegetables, and specialty crops grown in South Carolina, we want you," Anderson said. "We look forward to working with all specialty crop growers in South Carolina!"

Membership applications and directions are on the website.



## Peach crop expected to rebound after two years of difficult growing

CLEMSON— After two seasons of climatic events that lashed out at the state's peach crop, South Carolina peach producers and researchers believe this season could be better. Peach harvest in South Carolina is from May to September.

"The peach crop looks very good this year," said Juan Carlos Melgar, a Clemson assistant professor in the plant and environmental sciences department. "Many of the growers believe they are going to have a full crop, which, after the past two years, makes them very excited."

### Diseases

Peach diseases are a concern for many growers. Last year's limited crop meant there was no need to aggressively manage pests and diseases. This caused an increase of scale, bacterial canker and many fungal spores, leaving no room for error this season.

"In some areas we are seeing premature peach tree decline due to bacterial and fungal infections from last fall," said Guido Schnabel, a Clemson plant pathologist. One disease that cannot be sprayed for is Armillaria root rot. A Clemson University team led by horticulturist Gregory Reighard, peach breeder Ksenija Gasic and Schnabel is working to find solutions for both short- and long-term root rot.

The most current, effective way to manage this disease is to prevent trunk infection by planting peach trees shallow on berms that are three feet wide and 18 inches high. Ideally, the first few inches of the roots are excavated after two years so that the pathogen cannot proceed from infected roots to the tree.

### Insect pests

Peach growers also should keep a vigilant watch for insects that may attack their crops. Brett Blaauw, assistant professor and Cooperative Extension specialist for Clemson and the University of Georgia, said insect pests to look out for include scale insects, such as San Jose scale and white peach scale, as well as borers.

### Peach statistics

South Carolina is the second highest peach production state behind California, with Georgia and New Jersey following. South Carolina produced 52,800 tons of peaches in 2016. A late freeze in 2017 caused growers to lose 85 to 90 percent of their peach crop. Only 12,500 tons were reported for 2017.

*Story by Denise Attaway & Tara Romanella, Clemson University  
(Photos/Clemson College of Agriculture Forestry and Life Sciences)*

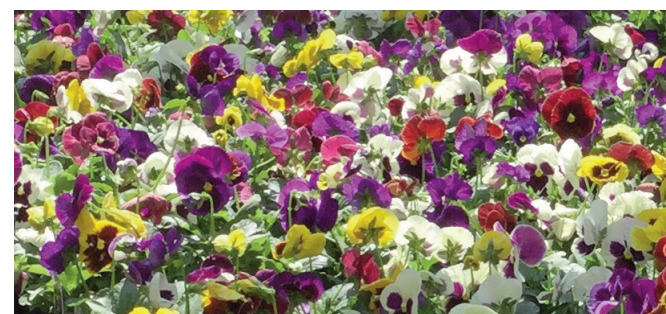
## Woodland management workshop to be held

A woodland management clinic for forest land owners, which includes a workshop and field tour, will be held Friday, May 4 at Shuler's Barbecue in Latta.

The workshop will run from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The cost is \$30.

This training and field tour is for forest landowners, especially those who are new to woodland ownership or have not yet developed a forestry management plan.

For information contact Ben Powell at 843-503-2511 or [bpowell2@clemson.edu](mailto:bpowell2@clemson.edu).



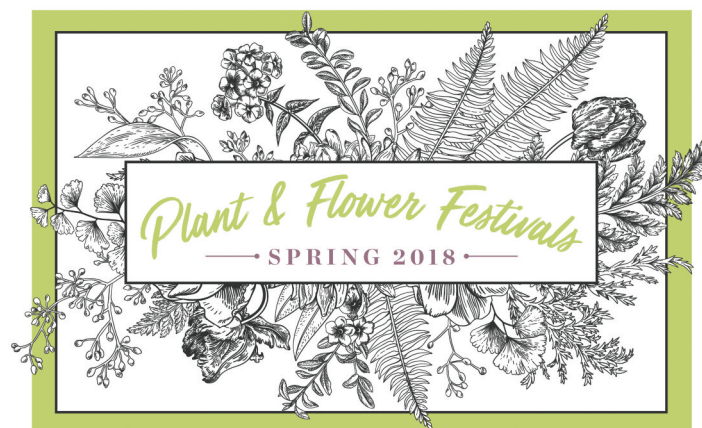
## Piedmont Plant & Flower Festival Returns to the Upstate

GREENVILLE –The SC Department of Agriculture is hosting the 21st annual Piedmont Plant and Flower Festival at the Greenville State Farmers Market this weekend, May 3-6. Event hours are Thursday–Saturday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The festival will have all you need from seasonal plants, produce, lawn and garden décor, and other horticultural and agricultural accessories, to get your yard ready for the spring season. The Greater Greenville Master Gardeners will also be on site to answer all of your gardening questions.

The event will take place rain or shine. Admission and parking for the event are free of charge. Visitors are encouraged to dress comfortably and bring along a wagon so that any purchases can be easily transported.

The Greenville State Farmers Market is located at 1354 Rutherford Road. For additional information, contact Ardonia Summerall at 864-244-4023.



## Agritourism Event

### Key West Music & Wine Fest

May 5 • 12-5 p.m.

Live music, delicious food, excellent wine. \$8 per person; under 18 and over 80 free. Discount of \$3 for donated food items.

La Belle Amie Vineyard

1120 Saint Joseph Road • Little River

843-399-9463 • [www.labelleamie.com](http://www.labelleamie.com)

### Big Red Barn Festival

May 12

Fund raiser for rescue horses. Includes pony rides, hayrides out to see the cows, jump castle, vendors, face painting, food, and concessions.

Legare Farms

2620 Hanscombe Point Road • Johns Island

843-559-0788 • [www.legarefarms.com](http://www.legarefarms.com)

For more information visit [scagritourism.org](http://scagritourism.org).

## Reader Survey: we want your input

Next week, The Market Bulletin will start conducting a survey of our readers.

We want to know what you think about certain aspects of the Bulletin and how we can improve our services.

The surveys will be sent via email to our on-line subscribers and advertisers. We will also print the survey in the paper for those of you who don't use email.